

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph between paragraph [0022] on page 6 of the specification and the "Detailed Description of the Drawings" section heading on page 7 of the specification:

[0022.1] Figure 5 schematically shows a path and/or position measuring device wherein the movable part of the device is articulated on a drum of a washing machine and on a fixed part of a washing machine.